

Test Your Safe Driving Knowledge
What Every Driver Must Know
Selected Questions from the Michigan Driver
Education Classroom Competency Test
(Correct answers may be found on p.134)

1. City driving is more dangerous than expressway driving because of the:
 - a. Lower speed limits.
 - b. Narrower driving lanes.
 - c. Cross traffic and pedestrians.
 - d. Worse road conditions in bad weather.
2. You come to an intersection with a flashing red light. You must:
 - a. Slow down and drive carefully through the intersection.
 - b. Turn either right or left since the road is blocked ahead.
 - c. Stop at the intersection and wait for a flashing green light.
 - d. Stop at the intersection, then proceed as traffic allows.
3. You are driving in the right lane on an expressway. You should probably move into the left lane when:
 - a. Traffic is heavy but moving steadily.
 - b. The weather is bad and roads are slippery.
 - c. Traffic is slow in your lane and cars are in the left lane.
 - d. Traffic is light and cars are merging onto the expressway from the right
4. Before turning left, it is important to:
 - a. Sound your horn.
 - b. Yield to oncoming vehicles.
 - c. Swing to the right side of your lane.
 - d. Wait until oncoming traffic has a red light.

5. When entering an expressway behind several other vehicles, it is MOST important to:
 - a. Keep your eyes on the vehicle in back of you.
 - b. Adjust the position and speed of your vehicle to the flow of traffic.
 - c. Stay as close as possible to the vehicle in front of you.
 - d. Cancel your turn signal.
6. To reduce the effects of headlight glare at night, you should look:
 - a. Straight ahead.
 - b. Over your shoulder.
 - c. At the center of the road.
 - d. To the right edge of the road.
7. You are coming to an intersection with a yellow flashing light. You should:
 - a. Stop and wait for the light to change.
 - b. Make a U-turn; the intersection is closed.
 - c. Drive carefully through the intersection.
 - d. Prepare to stop; the light is about to turn red.
8. When changing lanes, you can check your blind spot by:
 - a. Using the inside rearview mirror.
 - b. Using the outside rearview mirror.
 - c. Using both inside and outside rearview mirrors.
 - d. Turning your head and looking over your shoulder.

Answers:

1 (c); 2 (d); 3 (d); 4 (b); 5 (b); 6 (d); 7 (c); 8 (d)

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